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NEWS RELEASE

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■ EXPERTS, EDUCATORS GATHER FOR ARTFUL TEACHING CONFERENCE --

Leading experts on incorporating the arts into education will gather with more than 400 educators from throughout the nation at The University of Montana Wednesday through Friday, June 19-21, for "Genesis: Breathing Life Into Learning Through the Arts." The media are welcome to attend conference events and talk with the speakers, who include Harvard University Professor and Project Zero Co-Director Howard Gardner, well known for his theory of multiple intelligences and the author of 14 books including "Leading Minds: An Anatomy of Leadership"; Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, professor of human development and education at the University of Chicago and author of the national bestseller "Flow: The Psychology of Optimal Experience"; David O'Fallon, executive director of the Minnesota Center for Arts Education and former director of the Arts in Education Program for the National Endowment for the Arts; Boston College psychology Professor Ellen Winner, a specialist in children's development through the arts and the author of a new book on gifted children; UM English Professor Beverly Ann Chin, president of the National Council of Teachers of English; author and University of Idaho Professor Mary Clearman Blew; and national arts advocate Graham Down of Washington, D.C. The conference will focus on ways that the literary, visual and performing arts can facilitate learning and enhance the educational experience in all subject areas. For more information, call Thea McKinney at the School of Fine Arts, 243-4970, or Kristin Rodine at University Communications, 243-4890.

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